

1 **ABSTRACT**

2       Methods and systems for enabling components of a computer graphics  
3 rasterization pipeline to be arbitrarily ordered are described. Various embodiments  
4 can permit a programmer to specify the order that the individual components of  
5 the rasterization pipeline are to be employed to process pixel or texel data.  
6 Various embodiments can also allow the temporary result of previous stages to be  
7 used in later stages for blending.